FIGHT OF FOUR FARMERS

SERIOUS RESULTS FOLLOW THE STRAYING OF A FAMILY DOG.

Affray Near Bloomington-Suit on a Note Given in 1859-Man Beaten in Anderson Jail-Other State News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 12.-Early this morning a free fight occurred among four farmers over a dog, and the result is that Jacob Richardson lies in an unconscious condition, James P. Brummett is without a nose, and John, George and Jacob Richardson are defendants in damage suits

Brummett claimed a family dog had strayed and got in the Richardson home, and the father and two sons would not release it. Brummett went to Richardson's after the canine and a fight ensued. Brummett had his nose bitten off by John Richardson, but not until he had almost killed Jacob Richardson. All came to town at once. Brummett filed suit against John Richardson for mayhem. Brummett was placed under bond for attempting to kill, and then filed suit against the three Richardsons for \$5,000 each. Both are leading families near Unionville.

Beaten by the Other Prisoners.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., June 12.-George Mulenox, who was placed in the Anderson jail last night, was assaulted and terribly beaten by the other prisoners before the intervention of the jailer. The jail is in such a crowded condition that the prisoners cannot be separated. There are a number of very tough characters incarcerated and it has been their practice to "initiate" newcomers. Mulenox is a cripple and wears a wooden leg which he unlaced and set beside him. While in this helpless condition he was attacked and one of the prisoners caught up the peg leg and dealt him a fearful blow over the head. He was very seriously beaten.

NOTE GIVEN IN 1869.

It is the Basis of a Suit Filed in the Wayne Circuit Court.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., June 12.- The filing of the suit of John N. Conklin, of Cambridge City, against James M. Conwell, to recover money, brings out one of the most remarkable stories that has come to light in Richmond in a long time. James M. Conwell was a member of the firm of Holmes & Conwell, Cincinnati merchants back in the fifties. In 1859 the firm failed and Conwell, it is alleged, absconded, leaving a

large number of creditors.

Previous to his départure he drove from Citicinnati to Liberty, Ind., which was then the home of Felix Conklin, father of the plaintiff in the present suit, and wanted to borrow \$2,000. Mr. Conklin let him have the money and the next thing he knew Conwell and the money were gone and since that time neither has been heard from. The loss of the money was a serious blow

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Warmer To-Day-Partly Cloudy on Sunday. WASHINGTON, June 12 .- Forecast for

Baturday and Sunday: Indiana-Fair and warmer on Saturday. Sunday partly cloudy and warmer; fresh north to east winds. Ohio-Fair and warmer on Saturday and

Sunday; fresh northwest winds becoming

Michigan-Fair on Saturday; warmer in west portion. Sunday fair and warmer; fresh north winds becoming vari-Illinois-Fair and warmer on Saturday;

light to fresh winds becoming east. Sunday partly cloudy; probaly showers in south-Kentucky-Fair and warmer on Saturday. Sunday partly cloudy and warmer; prob-ably rain in southern portion. lowa-Fair and warmer on Saturday.

Sunday fair. North Dakota-Fair and cooler on Sat-South Dakota-Fair on Saturday and Nebraska-Fair on Saturday; warmer in east and south portions. Sunday fair. Kansas-Fair and warmer on Saturday.

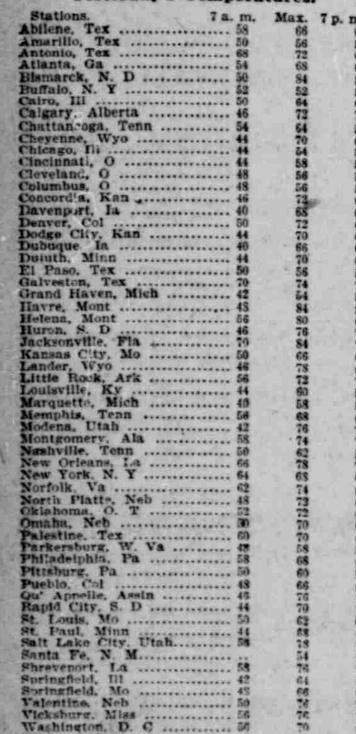
Sunday fair. Wisconsin-Fair on Saturday; warmer in central and west portions. Sunday, fair; warmer in east portion; variable winds. Minnesota-Fair on Saturday; warmer in south portion. Sunday, fair; cooler in north and west portion; variable winds.

Local Observations on Friday. Weather. - Prec. Bar. Tem. R.H. Wind.

7 a. m. 30.16 46 86 North Cloudy. 7 p. m. 30.08 56 49 N'west Clear. Maximum temperature, 58; minimum temp Comparative statement of mean tempers ure and total precipitation on June 13:

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Yesterday's Temperatures.



MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, June 12 .- Arrived: Menom- | in this city. nee, from London; La Lorraine, from Havre; Sylvania, from Liverpool. BROWHEAD, June 12 -- Passed: Georgic. from New York, for Liverpool; Belgen-land, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, June 12 .- Arrived: Irishman, from Portland. Sailed: Celtic, for New York.

QUEENSTOWN, June 12.-Arrived: Commonwealth, from Boston, for Liverpool, and

SOUTHAMPTON, June 12.-Sailed: Blu-cher, from Hamburg, for New York. MOVILLE, June 12.-Sailed: Tunisian from Liverpool, for Montreal.

CHERBOURG, June 12 .- Arrived: Deutschland, from New York.

COPENHAGEN, June 12 .- Sailed: Norge.

to Conklin and came near bankrupting him. The sait filed by John N. Conklin is, to recover the principal of \$2,000 loaned by his father to Conwell and also the interest of \$6,000 for the forty-four years the note has The debt would ordinarily have been outlawed ere this, but the fact that Conwen has been a nonresident all these years makes the claim against him in Ohio and Indiana atili hold good, as he is amenable

to a civil suit. in this city and elsewhere in Indiana and it was this fact that led to the filing of the suit. Conklin has attached the property here and also \$1,200 in the hands of Conwell's sister, Anna Conwell, at Anderson. It now becomes necessary for Conwell to answer the suit filed against him, thus revealing his whereabouts and perhaps laying himself liable to criminal action, or else the court will apply his property on the claims against him.

Vandals Desecrate a Church.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., June 12.-Unknown persons broke into the Methodist Church, known as Taylor's Chapel, two miles east of this city, last night and demolished the organ by breaking off the stops and otherwise mutilating it. They took the Bible from the pulpit and tore the leaves from it, scattering them by the roadside for more than a mile as they came in this direction from the scene of their desecration. Officers are working on the case, and it is believed the guilty will be appre-

Much Activity Around Warren.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WARREN, Ind., June 12.-There is an unusual amount of activity among the oil workers in this field at present. During the past week eleven new wells have been brought in on leases surrounding Warren. Three belong to the Standard and the oth- arrangement cannot be reached. ers to small independent producers. All are fair wells, and the best made sixty barrels the first day. It is on the Sherman Lee farm, and is owned by the Troy Oil Company. Twelve wells are now being drilled, and rigs are up for four more.

Last Rail Has Been Laid.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARSAW, Ind., June 12.-The last rail of the new Winona-Warsaw Electric Railway was laid here this forenoon and the line will be in full operation by to-morrow night. The new trolley service will make connections in Warsaw with passenger trains on the Pennsylvania and Big Four railroads and will take the place of the special train heretofore operated during the assembly by the Pennsylvania Com-

Newburg Without a Clerk.

ecial to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 12 .- The Rev. J. T. Moody, town clerk of Newburg, ten miles east of here, resigned to-day and will go to Minnesota to take charge of a church. Mr. Moody was elected clerk of the town at the election in May and immediately after his election issued orders for all places of business to close on Sunday. It is now likely the town will be wide open again on the Sabbath.

Degree of Pocahontas at Marion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., June 12 .- The Degree of Pocahontas of the First Indiana district convened in Marion this afternoon, Mrs. Jennie Montross, great district deputy, presiding. The meeting is attended by about 450 members of the degree, which is the auxiliary of the Improved Order of Red Men. There are eight lodges in the district, and all sent representatives. The delegates come from Indianapolis, Gas City, Fairmount, Bluffton, Elwood, Warren, Wabash and Kokomo. An address of welcome to the visitors was delivered by the Hon. W. J. Houck this afternoon. The degree work was exemplified to-night by teams from Indianapolis, Elwood and Bluffton, A banquet followed the degree work.

Lafayette's Chautauqua.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 12.-Lafayette's first Chautauqua opened a ten session to-day at Ground Park. The opening address was delivered by Congressman Charles B. Landis. Among the speakers to be heard during the session are Mme. Tsilka, James Speed, Mrs. Lulu Taylor Gates, Dr. John Brant, Dana Johnson, Colonel George Bain, Dr. A. W. Lamar, William Jennings Bryan.

No Trial of Whitecap Cases.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 12 .- It is virtually settled that the alleged whitecap cases will not come up for trial at this term of court, which will result in a postponement until October. New indictments have been prepared and will be filed at once. The accused are still under the same bond. Both sides are said to be quite willing for a con-

Indiana Obituary.

ANDERSON, Ind., June 12.-Thomas Costello, who enlisted in the regular army from this city three years ago and died while on his return from the Orient after two and a half years' service in the Philippines, was buried here to-day with military honors. The services were held at St. Mary's Church, conducted by the Rev. Father Mulcahey and the Rev. Father Conroy. Veterans of the Grand Army and survivors of the Spanish and Philippine wars were the escort of honor and a firing squad rendered honors at the grave. Judge Alfred Ellison delivered the funeral oration. Costello was but twenty-three years old.

WINDFALL, Ind., June 12.-Mrs. Mary Barkdull, widow of Albert Barkdull, died very suddenly at her home in this city early this morning of heart failure. She went to bed seemingly in her usual health cently org awakened by her struggling at 3:30 this morning and she died fifteen minutes later. She was eighty-eight years old, was born and reared near Shelbyville and married Albert Barkdull on June 28, 1835, in Grant county and had lived in Windfall and vicinity continuously for more than fifty

years. She left five children. WINCHESTER, Ind., June 12.-This aft. ernoon George W. Jarrett and Calvin O. Irvine died at their respective homes here, the latter of uremic poisoning and the former after a prolonged sickness from rheumatism. Mr. Jarrett served in the civil war as a sergeant in Company E, Thirty-sixth Indiana. For several years he had been engaged in the real-estate business. He was sixty years old. Mr. Irvin was sixty-seven years old, and had spent almost his entire

LEBANON, Ind., June 12.-Michael Mc-Intire fell dead on the public square here this morning. Apoplexy was the cause of his death. He was a native of Kentucky and was seventy-nine years old. He had lived here twenty years. He served in the civil war in the One-hundred-and-fiftieth Indiana Regiment. The widow and eight children survive.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., June 12.-Mrs. Abram Welker died at her home in Hagerstown Thursday evening from the effects of burns received two weeks ago. She had been bathing her back and shoulders in turpentine as a cure for rheumatism. The fumes of the turpentine ignited, and she was immediately wrapped in flames. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., June 12 .- Six young women acted as pallbearers at the funeral of Mrs. Virgil Williams, which took place this afternoon. Mrs. Williams died Wednesday night from consumption, after a long sickness. She had been married about a year and her wish was that her favorite girl friends act as pallbearers. GREENSBURG, Ind., June 12.-Mason Coleman, aged seventy-six, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilson Jones, west of town, last evening. He was a

native of Kentucky. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 12.-Remicus Metzger died at the hospital here yesterday, aged sixty-seven. He was a native of Germany, but came to America and located

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 12 .- Mrs. Jane Highman, aged eighty, one of the oldest and best-known women in Posey county, died to-day near New Harmony.

Son of General Grant.

New York Mail and Express. The presence of U. S. Grant in the United States Senate is an interesting possibility The inheritor of this name has announce his candidacy to succeed Senator Bard. who does not desire re-election. Mr. Grant's chief opponent will be Henry T. Oxnard, prominent because of his association with the beet-sugar industry. Mr. Grant was a candidate for senator in 1899. His home is at San Diego. He is a lawyer, a graduate of Harvard and of Colum-bia Law School. He married a daughter of Senator Chaffee, of Colorado, and has | GLASGOW, June 12.-Arrived: Corean, five children. He was born at Bethel, O.,

TELEPHONE WAR

MUTUAL COMPANIES TRY TO FORCE ENTRANCE TO THE CITY.

Important Industrial Merger at Fort Wayne-Machine Blowers a Success in the Jonesboro Plant.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DELPHI, Ind., June 12 .- A telephone war is on in this county. A number of small towns, including Yeoman, Camden, Rockfield, Burlington and Burrows, have organized co-operative telephone companies and

service of the company here free of charge. The Delphi company claims that its toll lines, which are already erected, would be useless if the demand of the co-operative companies was accepted. A proposition was made the co-operative companies to-day to charge 10 cents toll at each end, the collections to be divided evenly. The co-operative company refused this proposition and the farmers, who have been

nected with the Delphi system, have be-come very indignant. The co-operative com-panies have about 450 telephones and the Delphi system about 350. Nearly all the farmers belonging to the o-eperative companies do their trading in Delphi, and the business men have called

HEATING COMPANY ABSORBED.

Fort Wayne Light Company Takes Over the Franchise.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 12 .- The Fort Wayne Electric Light and Power Company has purchased the franchise of the General Heating Company, which obtained a franchise a few months ago. This combination will enable the electric company to make double use of its steam. The franchise was obtained by G. W. Beers, S. M. Foster, W. W. E. Mossman, W. P. Breen and others.

J. Vesey, Charles McCulloch, S. S. Fisher, The company's original purpose was to build the heating plant itself, but owing to the demands of telephone and industrial enterprises the surplus local capital and the tightness of money in Eastern markets, incorporators found the merger advisable. The General Electric Company is be- past three weeks, came up for settlement Baker, of Washington, a daughter, and lieved to own a controlling interest in the this afternoon before H. M. Dowling, of In- Mrs. Craighead were at the bedside at the lighting company.

Citizens' Alliance Formed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 12 .- The Citizens' Alliance is being organized here by the employers of labor and the nonunion men. A meeting was held last night at the Blessing Opera House, attended by several hundred representative citizens. J. W. Goodwin, a Sedalia, Mo., editor, who has spent many mouths in different parts of he country organizing employers of labor, explained the scope and purpose of the organization. He declared that it is not opposed to organized labor, but believes that the employers should have the same advantages, and that they can deal better with the unions if they are organized. Preliminary organization was effected, and the alliance promises to have a large membership within the next few days.

Machine Blowers Are a Success.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JONESBORO, Ind., June 12.-James Campbell, former president of old L. A. 300, Window Glass Workers of America, is employed at the American window-glass plant at Gas City as overseer of the windowglass blowing machines at that plant, Mr. Campbell is a blower by trade. The company has the plant equipped with eight blowing machines. Each machine, when in working condition and running all right. will turn out about 150 rollers in eight hours. The hand operators produced seventy-two rollers in eight hours. The machines are making good glass which flattens and cuts softer than the old hand-made glass. The machines are now in good work-

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM

ALL OVER HOOSIERDOM.

Grocery Assignment at Martinsville-Big Class Confirmed at Elwood-Queer Fire Protection at Geneva.

PORTLAND.-The town of Geneva has an unusual way of affording itself fire protection. An ordinance passed some time ago requires that every property owner have, in a convenient place about his premises, a ladder that will reach to the highest pinnacle of any building situated on such premises. No town in this part of Indiana has suffered more from fire than Geneva, yet this ineffective method of fighting fire is the best step yet taken toward protection. A volunteer fire department was recently organized, but no equipment has been

ELWOOD,-With brilliant ceremonies, in keeping with the occasion, the largest class | Hartzler, on behalf of the school. ever received into St. Joseph's Church was confirmed Friday morning, the sacrament being administered by Bishop Alerding, of the Fort Wayne diocese, in the new \$60,000 church here. A solemn high mass, with the Rev. Father Berg, of Remington, as cele-brant, was said for the class, which numbered ninety-five. The church was crowded to the doors, and a very fine musical programme was presented.

ANDERSON.-The Union Fraternal Memorial Association of Anderson will hold its second annual service in this city on Sunday. There are nine fraternal organizations included in the association. The lodges represented are the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Druids, Red Men, Knights of the Golden Eagle and Buffaloes. Mayor J. L. Forkner will preside and the services take place at the cemetery. Congressman James E. Watson will be the orator of the day.

JEFFERSONVILLE.-A few minutes after Norris Wright, who resides near Bennettsville, left his home early Friday morning on his way to this city to serve on the jury he found the mangled body of his aged father. William Wright, lying on the track of the Monon Railroad. The old man was feeble-minded and it is supposed he wandered on the tracks and was killed by a south-bound passenger train. He was seventy-five years old.

SHELBYVILLE .- The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, on Thursday night installed Chester A. Luther and Henry Emrick as first and second lieutenants respectively. Col. Robert W. Kinsey, assistant adjutant general of the Indiana brigade, conducted the installation exercises, assisted by Brig. Gen. Charles R. Jones, Col. U. G. Lipes, Capt. C. L. Burgess and Col. W. F. Walker.

WARSAW .- Under protest former County Superintendent George W. Worley, who also is a member of the State Board of Education, on Friday turned over the books, records and papers of the office to Edson B. Sarber, the superintendent-elect. who qualified ten days ago, since which time both have been attending to the duties of the office at separate desks in the same room.

criminal operation, at Lawrenceville, Ill., shooting cost Kiefer \$13. the jury having been out fourteen hours.

Henry T. Kuhlmeyer, the deposed local Adams Express agent, accused of embezzling \$2,200, was acquitted in forty minutes after a three days' trial. MUNCIE.-The Muncie School Board met

Friday night and elected Superintendent W. R. Snyder to his seventeenth year as the head of the Muncie schools. Members of the City Council had requested his dismis-Prof. W. E. Erwin, principal of the High School, was not re-elected. He will move to Indianapolis. His successor was not chosen

WARREN .- As the result of a blanket remonstrance being filed against him Isalah Roeme, who has been in the saloon business here for twenty years, had to close his sa-

pend since the fight began a few months

NEW CASTLE.-The County Review Soard on Friday assessed the ten banks in the county, the amount aggregating \$400,000, aside from real estate and improvements. * * Work on the new \$50,000 Methodist Church has been begun. . . . The June settlement of the county auditor shows \$144,629.97 due from the treasurer. RICHMOND.-Raymond Lamberson, the young man who escaped from the jail at Dublin a few days ago, having been confined there on a charge of larceny, was arrested in this city Thursday night and turned over to the Dublin marshal. He will be returned to the Reformatory, from

which he had been released on parole, ELKHART.-Ray Thornton, aged twentyone, and Abbie Knappenberger, aged eighten, both of Elkhart, were secretly married Edwardsburg. Mich., on Wednesday. There was no serious parental objection. The bride is a sister of Bert "Knapp," a well-known jockey now employed by the nobility in Russia.

ask to be admitted to Delphi and given SUMMITVILLE.—The National Drain Tile Company, whose factory at this place is the largest in the United States, closed one contract this week for the sale of eighty miles of drain tile. The company also let a contract for steam pipe for its

MARTINSVILLE .- T. F. Leisure, proprietor of the Martinsville grocery, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, designating W. C. Rhea, of this city, as assignee. He estimates his stock as being worth \$1,325, and will claim the \$600 allowed working hard to get their telephones conhim by the laws of Indiana as exemption. GREENSBURG.-Frank Lowe and Frank Wright have been sentenced to serve from one to three years in the penitentiary for chicken stealing. George Deilks, who was one of the gang, forfeited his bond and failed to appear for trial.

a meeting for to-morrow to see if some

TESTIMONY-TAKING ON THE I. U. PUBLICATION SOCIETY ROW.

I. U. Man Receives Cornell Scholarship -Commencement at Elkhart Institute-Other School News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 12.- The case of the Indiana University Publishing Association, which has been a topic of great this morning, when the end came suddenly. interest among students here during the Mrs. McCook, the widow, Mrs. Chauncey dianapolis, who is sitting as arbitrator and | hour of parting. hearing the evidence offered by both student factions. Two witnesses for the plaintiff, who contends that there has been fraud in

a member of the faculty also was put on The court held a session to-night, and from the present outlook it is going to re- Columbiana county, Ohio, on April 22, 1831. quire most of to-morrow to get in all of His early education was in the public the evidence. Messrs. McDermott, of Anderson, and Earl, of Lafayette, are counsel for the plaintiff, and the defense is rep- signed to the Third Infantry, and was resented by Charles Lawrence, of Columbia City, all of whom are senior law stu-

the issuing of shares of stock in the asso-

ciation, were examined this afternoon, and

The case grew out of the annual election, which was held last month, at which one side thought the other faction was voting illegal shares, and the election broke up in September of the same year was commisin riot. The affair is one of the most interesting that has lately come up in college July 17, 1862, he was made major general politics, and the award of the court is of volunteers, and served throughout the looked forward to with great interest. Word was received to-day that C. Lewis, a graduate student of Indiana University, a specialist in botany, has been at first Bull Run, capture of Nashville, awarded a fellowship in Cornell. He will Shiloh and Perryville, and the brevet of go there next year.

ELKHART INSTITUTE.

Last Commencement Exercises Before Removal to Goshen

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., June 12 .- The last commencement exercises of the Elkhart Institute took place here this evening. The ining order and have proved themselves to be stitution during the summer vacation will be moved to Goshen, where it will be known as the Goshen College. The school is supported and patronized mainly by Mennonites, and it is the hope of the management to have it some day declared the official chief college of the denomexercises this ination. The consisted of a lecture by J. G. of Mt. Morris, Ill., of diplomas and musical features. The graduates are: Guy Rutt, president, Cora Shantz, Samuel Honderich, Leander Weldy, Anna Holdeman, Della Berkey, Wesley Christophel, William Gehman, Jacob C. Landis, Samuel Nunemaker, Ellen Bush, Anna Cooper, Almira Kohl and Glenn Brown, all of Elkhart county; Lula Greenwalt, of Topeka, Ind.; Mamie Yoder, Simon Hartzler, Lucinda Yoder and Henry H. Senger, all of Ohio; Samuel Miller, Lena M. Landis, Cora Bentz and Naomi Reisner, all of Illinois; Erwin Penrose, of Bremen,

Ind.: Herman Zook and John M. Hartzler, of Pennsylvania. GOSHEN, Ind., June 12.-With formal and impressive ceremonies ground was broken this afternoon for the new Goshen College, whose main college building is to be completed for the fall term, beginning Sept. 29. Addresses were made by Attorney Anthony Deahl, president of the Commercial Exchange, on behalf of the city; Prof. C. H. Smith, of Chicago University, a member of next year's faculty; President John H. Blosser, of New Stark, O., and Secretary J. S.

School May Be Discontinued.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., June 12.-The board of trustees of De Pauw College are considering the advisability of transforming the institution into a home for indigent and aged Methodist ministers. The Misses Campbell, of Danville, Ky., who have been conducting a school in the building for several years, will retire this year. The institution may be placed in charge of some prominent Methodist educator and be used as a feeder to De Pauw University, but if this plan is not followed out the home fo ministers will be established. The college was endowed under the will of W. C. De Pauw and the trustees have a considerable fund in the treasury.

Senator Beveridge Will Speak.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., June 12.-Senator Albert J. Beveridge to-day accepted the invitation of the Grant county Board of Education to be present and deliver an address at the county commencement exercises, to be delivered at the Marion Soldiers' Home June 20, one week from to-morrow. It was the desire of Senator Beveridge to accept the invitation all along, but he hesitated on account of the fact that it might conflict with other arrangements. Grant county commencements in the past have been memorable occasions, but the one this year promises to be of unusual importance.

Student Fined at Terre Haute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 12.-Herbert Kiefer, of Louisville, a sophomore at Rose Polytechnic, was fined in Police Court for shooting out the globes of the electric lights in his room. The landlord had removed the meter, it being the last day of school, and Kiefer resented his act. The student told VINCENNES.—James F. Cooper was acquitted of the charge of murdering Miss Florence Nelson, whose death was due to but the court thought differently, and the

Debate at Wabash College.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 12 .- The Wabash College primary oratorical contest was held last evening. First place was awarded to A. E. Monger and second to J. P. Stafford. Third place was a tie between E. C. Courtney and C. A. Saliman. The winner will represent the college in the state contest next year.

Indiana Farmers at Purdue.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 12 .- A State picnic of farmers was held to-day at Purdue loon Thursday night. This is the third sa- University under the auspices of the agri- you. 50 cents.

loon closed here within the last week by the | cultural experiment station. Three hundred blanket remonstrance, and the fifth to sus- farmers from various parts of Indiana were present. Purdue farm was inspected by the visitors and much interesting information was imparted by the professors in charge of the station. After a banquet at the station, the buildings of Purdue Uni-

versity were inspected. Vincennes University.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., June 12 .- The annual commencement exercises of Vincennes University were held to-night. There were twenty-five graduates. The address to the class was by John T. Bays, of Sullivan.

Not the Kind of Presidency He Wants. PRINCETON, N. J., June 12.-It was learned to-day that former President Cleveland had been offered the presidency of the University of Virginia. When seen to-night Mr. Cleveland said: "I should be utterly unable to accept such a proposal."

New President for Radcliffe. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 12.-Le Baron

Russell Briggs, dean of the faculty of arts

and sciences at Harvard, to-day was elected

president of Radcliffe College, to succeed

Mrs. Agassiz, resigned.

GEN. ALEXANDER M'DOWELL M'COOK

IS DEAD AT DAYTON.

End Comes Suddenly, Following His Third Stroke-Brilliant Career of the Dead Soldier-Other Obituary.

DAYTON, O., June 12.-General Alexander McDowell McCook, U. S. A., retired, der McDowell McCook, U. S. A., retired, are charged, individually, while acting in suffered a third stroke of paralysis at 6 their official capacity on May 5, municipal o'clock this morning and died half an hour later at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Craighead, on West Monument avenue. General McCook came West from Washington a few weeks ago and shortly afterward suffered a mild stroke of paralysis. This was followed a few days later with a second stroke more serious than the first, but despite this fact it was believed that the general would revover. He appeared to be steadily improving until the Belfast Bank and canceled the drafts

Details for the funeral of General Mc-Cook have not been perfected, but it is probable that the services will be held here on Monday. The burial will take place at Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, where are buried the other members of the Mc-Cook family

Alexander McDowell McCook, one of the famous "Fighting McCooks," was born in schools, and he was appointed to West Point, from which he graduated in 1852. He was breveted second lieutenant and asmade second lieutenant in 1854. He received the single bar on Dec. 6, 1858, and at the outbreak of the civil war was commissioned colonel of the First Ohio Volunteer Infantry. On May 14, 1861, he was made a captain in the regular army, and war with that rank. Various brevets in the regular army, special mentions and medals were conferred for gallant action Shiloh and Perryville, and the brevet of major general for gallant and merlitorious conduct throughout the war. In 1867 he became lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, transferred to the Tenth in 1869, colonel of the Sixth in 1880, brigadier general in 1890, and major general on Nov. 9. 1894. He was retired by operation of law in 1895. He represented the United States at the coronation of the Czar of Russia in 1896, and was a member of the commission appointed by the President to investigate the War Department during the war with Spain. He was twice married, his first wife being Kate Phillips, of Dayton, O., and the second Annie M. Colt, of Nashota, Wis.

Major W. H. Gibbes. COLUMBIA, S. C., June 12.-Maj. W. H. Gibbes, who is said to have fired the first shot of the civil war, upon Fort Sumter, evening died here to-day. Major Gibbes was a gunner in Capt. George James's company, to whom General Beauregard sent the order subject of "Life a Trust;" an address by to open fire upon Major Anderson. He Secretary J. S. Hartzler, the presentation | served as postmaster at Columbia under President Cleveland.

Other Deaths.

PEORIA, Ill., June 12.-Dr. Robert Boal, one of the oldest practicing physicians in the West and grandfather of State Senator Fort, of Lacon, died at his home at Lacon this morning, aged ninety-six. He was very prominent in Illinois politics during war times, and as a member of the state Legislature was a steadfast supporter of Abraham Lincoln for the presidency.

JACKSON, Miss., June 12.-James Hill. for many years a noted negro leader in the Republican party of Mississippi and secretary of state during reconstruction days, is dead. He was known throughout the coun-

SHANGHAI, June 12 .- Lo Feng Luh, the former Chinese minister in London, is dead

at Foo-Chow.

MEDE BARR'S CASE.

He Will Be Given a Hearing in Police

Court on June 18. Mede Barr, who shot and killed Eugene Burke, colored, was in Police Court yesterday morning. The case was set for trial on June 18.

HOW BAILEY GOT TO CONGRESS.

And How He Came to Make the Speech That Made Him.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The \$200,000 fee said to have been earned in Wall street by Senator Bailey, of Texas. gives point to a story told by a man from Texas upon the manner in which Bailey got his start.

"Bailey," said the Texas man, "was a struggling young lawyer in the new section into which he had moved. Time had rolled around to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress. The day of the convention was set. It was conceded that a certain old man in Congress would be given the nomination.

"Having much leisure and but little money, he thought he would walk to the convention. After he had been on the road for some time a farmer drove up behind him. 'Wanter git in an' ride?' he said to the young lawyer, and Bailey accepted gladly. 'Going to the convention?' asked Balley

after a while. 'Yep,' said the farmer. 'Ever | tising a stepson when the boy called to his hear of a young lawyer named Balley 'round here?' asked Bailey. 'Nope,' said the farmer. Good speaker and bright fellow. understand,' suggested Bailey. 'S'pose so,' said the farmer. 'Yes,' continued Bailey, and he will be over there to-day and I tell you what we'll do. We'll call on him to make a speech. You see all your friends, tell them about Bailey and we'll call on him.

"The farmer said all right. No more was

said about the matter until there was a lapse in the convention during the preliminary movements of the body. Suddenly the farmer up and suggested that the convention hear from Mr. Bailey, 'a risin' young lawyer of these diggin's,' he said, 'an' a feller who talks like puttin' out fire. Bailey! Bailey! Bailey! More than a dozen yells went up and Bailey came forth. Joe Bailey made one of the hottest speeches of his life, and the upshot of the whole thing was that the 'risin' young lawyer of these diggin's got the nomination for Con- inaugurated at practically every lumber gress and is now Senator Bailey of Texas." mill between the Big Sandy river and Iron-

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

LIVE NEWS OF ALL KINDS PRE-SENTED IN CONDENSED FORM.

Items of Interest to Business Men Workingmen and Others-Minor Crimes and Casualties.

At Richmond, Va., Dr. Charles H. Bubert, of Baltimore, was elected supreme medical director for the Order of Heptasophs. Thos.

grand provost, the only office other than the medical directorship over which there was a contest. The Board of Supervisors of Peoria county, Illinois, has petitioned the Governor to pardon all the inhabitants, about twenty, of the Peoria Industrial School, an institution for dependent children. This action is taken that the institution may be dispensed with,

B. Hicks, of Richmond, Va., was chosen

as many of the supervisors do not like the manner in which it is conducted. On receiving assurances from the managers of all lines centering at St. Louis that railroad traffic to St. Louis would be re-sumed next week, the committee in charge of the arrangements for the national Saengerfest announced that there will be no postponement of the great musical festival to be held in the Liberal Arts building June

17, 18 and 19. Telegraphic service in New England was demoralized Friday by a heavy bank of fog and by severe storms. The gale blew down poles in Rhode Island and caused damage along the coast. Another blow of hurricane roportions passed over southern New Hampshire, cutting off telegraphic com-munication by carrying down poles and trees. Other property also was considerably

The grand jury at Baltimore has indict-ed Charles H. Carter, William E. Porter and James E. McClellan, who compose the board of election supervisors. They election day, with unlawfully and wilfully neglecting their duty in that they failed to notice the condition of the seals on certain ballot boxes turned in at their office by a number of judges of election.

Robert Neill, a wealthy resident of Los Angeles, Cal., who was a first cabin pas-senger on the White Star line steamship Germanic, which arrived from Liverpoo Friday, reported to the police that he had been robbed on Wednesday last, while is midocean, of drafts and money to the amount of about \$20,000. Mr. Neill cabled and received reply that this had been done. Mr. Neill's loss, therefore will be is not negotiable. Edward McIntyre, the Minooka,

McIntyre began the fast in the hope that would prove beneficial in a severe attack of paralysis. He was forty-seven years old. During the forty days his weight was re- been adjusted, and the strike has officially duced from 167 pounds to 118. In the three days that he took nourishment preceding death he gained seven pounds. He became | 31 cents an hour, and those at Shreveport, delirious last night and later lapsed into un- | La., 33 cents. consciousness, in which condition he remained until death. A reception was given Friday night to General Frederick D. Grant and his wife by U. S. Grant Post, No. 327, G. A. R., Brooklyn. In response to the address of

speech, comprising in the main reminis-

cences of the late war. A handsome sword

and belt was presented to Ulysses S

hotel keeper, who ended a forty days' fast

at noon last Tuesday, died at noon Friday.

Grant, third son of General Grant, who was graduated from West Point on Thursday. The young soldier made a happy response, saying he hoped the sword would never be drawn except for honorable purposes. The Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor, in session at Richmond, on Friday handed down a decision in the appeal case of A. S. Branch, of Louisiana, reversing the supreme dictator and sustaining the appellant. An important matter was a change in the methods of collecting the general fund assessment and the lodge dues. These collections will after Dec. 1 next, be made monthly. It was voted to make George W. Tender, jr., of Indiana, and Perry Walters, of Louisiana, past grand dictators for meritorious services. The Treasury Department at Washington has received information that the steamer Vera Cruz, from Cape Verde islands, which was wrecked off Ocracoke inlet, North Carolina, last month, with a large number of immigrants on board, was a smuggler. an examination of the wreck shows that the vessel had a false bottom, where was secreted a quantity of rum, which members of the crew have since been selling in the vicinity of Newberne. Two of the men. against whom the proof seems conclusive will be prosecuted for smuggling and selling liquor without a license.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Perry G. Walker has been named receiver for the Vincent Valve Company, of Sandusky, O. The assets are placed at \$50,000, liabilities will probably amount to \$100,000. The Buffalo (N. Y.) Review, which has been published during the last six years, has suspended. The affairs of the paper have been in an unsettled condition for sev-

The directors of the Seattle (Wash.) National Bank and the Boston National Bank of Seattle, have each adopted resolutions to consolidate their two interests, with a capital and surplus of \$400,000, and taking the name of the Seattle National Bank. The combined deposits of the two banks, according to their last statement, aggregates | though shaken by an earthquake. 3.397.000

eral months.

Martin D. Woods, for thirty-three years manager of the Kansas City office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has been succeeded by George W. Brownson, for seventeen years chief operator at Kansas City. Samuel W. Atkinson, assistant chief operator, succeeds Mr. Brownson.

some time and will seek rest. The negotiations which have been in prog- and the police arrested the motorman. ress during the last month for the absorption of the four California powder manufacturing companies by the \$50,000,000 corporation recently organized under the laws of New Jersey, by the Duponts, of Wilmington, Del., are declared by officers of the San Francisco companies to have been practically completed. It is expected all the California plants will be passed into the control of the Dupont Company by July 1.

The reorganization committee of the

United States Shipbuilding Company held a No explanation for the heavy charge of conference in New York on Friday at the office of their counsel, William Nelson Cromwell, to discuss the situation growing out of yesterday's application for a receiver. Mr. Cromwell, speaking for the committee, denied that any abandonment of the reorganization is contemplated because of the Brandon Billips, Colored, Arrested on receivership proceedings. George R. Sheldon chairman of the reorganization committee has issued a statement which states that all talk of separating the Bethlehem Steel Company from the shipbuilding company is

CAPITAL CRIMES.

Dr. Rudolph Baird, tried at Boulder, Col. on the charge of having murdered his wife with poison, was on Friday found not guilty by the jury, and was discharged. John M. Ross, aged forty-one years, past

Wyoming, Del., on Friday, dying almost

instantly.

Governor Heard, of Louisiana, has signed the death warrant of A. E. Batson, of Missouri, convicted of the murder of seven members of the Earl family, and fixed Aug. 4 as the date of the execution. At Sneedville, Tenn., Lewis Bolin, aged sixty, was murdered by his thirteen-yearold stepdaughter, who sunk the blade of an ax deep into his skull. Bolin was chas-

Mrs. George Smith, wife of a Rock Fall, Conn., factory employe, on Friday was found dead in her home, which is isolated. The woman's head had nearly been severed with an ax. Money in the house was untouched. Mrs. Smith was twenty-four years old and kept five boarders, one of whom discovered the body.

STRIKE AND LABOR NOTES.

The machinists and boiler makers of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway have ordered all their men out at Hinton, Thurmond and Handley, W. Va., and also at Lexington, Ashland and Russell, Ky., until a settlement of the trouble at Huntington, W. Va. Six hundred employes of the lumber mills at Ashland, Ky., and at Ironton, O., are on a strike, demanding recognition of their union. It is reported that a strike will be

Eagle Lodge of paper makers and the rag room workers of the mills of the

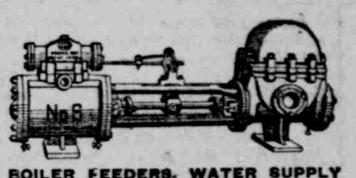
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American Writing Paper Company will be closed on Sunday; also the independent mill of the Parson Paper Company. The differences between the Kansas City Southern Railroad and its mechanics have been declared off. The men at the shops at Pittsburg, Kan., were paid at the rate of

All the machinists employed in the Cres-

cent shipyards at Elizabethport, N. J., went

on strike Friday for a minimum wage scale of \$3 a day. The ship joiners, carpenters, drillers and tappers at the yards are still on strike, and the yards are practicwelcome General Grant made a brief ally shut down. The striking employes of the American Cigar Company at Kingston, N. Y., were paid off and a notice was posted that the factory would close indefinitely. This is

the only answer the company will make

to the demands for higher wages. Nine hundred employes are affected. The strike at Morenci, A. T., is settled The men accepted the company's offer of nine hours' pay for eight hours' work. The territorial guard will leave camp to-day. Five troops of regulars from Fort Grant and Huachuea are at Morenci. Italians are not included in the settlement. At Charleston, W. Va., Friday, Judge Kel-

ler sentenced Marion Marshall, the miner

convicted of resisting arrest, to eight months in jail and to pay a fine of \$100. Burton Harper and Cyrus Raines were found guilty of resisting arrest at the same time with Marshall. They have not been sentenced. Harper was town marshal of Atkinsville, where the resistance occurred. Samuel J. Parks, a walking delegate of the New York Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's Union, who is under criminal charges, was renominated for his office Friday night by his union in a resolution which condemned District Attorney Jerome for prosecuting Parks. Parks was commended for his work for the

union. After the meeting Parks was car-

saloon, surrounded by 400 or more admir-

ried on the shoulders of four men to a

ers, cheering, shouting and singing for Parks and Devery.

CASUALTIES. Seven persons were drowned at Aberdeen, Ark., in White river by the capsizing of a houseboat. The victims were W. B. Moneymaker and wife, J. M. Clarke and wife and two boys and a girl. The people were en-gaged in gathering mussel shells.

Two men are known to be dead, one is nissing and several injured as the result of an explosion of a large quantity of powder in the drying house of the Weldy Powder Company near Montzeri, Pa., on Friday. The cause of the explosion is not known. The shock was so great that many panes of glass in the houses in this city were broken, and buildings trembled as By giving his seat to a woman in a street

car in Sixth avenue, New York, Adrian Ferre has met with an accident which caused his death. He got up to allow the woman his seat, and perched on the ralling. A car passing in the opposite direction caught his clothing. He was dragged to the street and almost instantly killed. Mr. Woods has been in poor health for | Screams from the women and shouts from the men on both cars drew a large crowd, Many persons have been slightly injured by the discharge of a heavy blast in the subway at Broadway and Forty-third Windows were broken on both sides of the street, heavy rocks were thrown

dynamite has been obtained.

SHOT FOR FUN OF IT.

to the roofs of near-by buildings and a shower of spliaters and stones hurt many

persons, but none seriously. The shock so

startled a barber in a shop near by that he

drew his razor's edge across the customer's

cheek and laid it open for three inches.

Two Charges.

Brandon Billips, colored, living on Emerson place, was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman J. T. Green on a charge of shooting in the city limits and drawing

deadly weapons. Billips and several of his companions, it is said, have been terrorizing the entire community in the vicinity of Tuxedo Park by stopping people on the streets late at night and firing their revolvers in the air. grand master of Odd Fellows, of Delaware, | Last week, it is said, the man under arshot himself in the head at his home in rest and his followers stopped a grocery wagon and ordered the driver, at the point of their firearms, to hold up his hands. He whipped up his horse and drove past the negroes and a moment later a shot rang out and a bullet pierced the side of the wagon. Patrolman Green has been lying in wait for these marauders for some time and thinks he has succeeded in breaking up the "gang," as Billips is thought to be the

ringleader. Exercises in the Chapel.

The closing exercises of Butler College were held yesterday in the college chapel. Prof. Omer Wilson, who will leave the college this year to go into business, made a farewell address to the students. Professor Wilson has been principal of the preparatory department for thirteen years and is a gradaute of the class of 1881. President Butler made a short speech to the s-mior class. College songs were sung and three

cheers given lustily for "dominie" and all the other members of the faculty. Booth Tarkington Improving.

who has been seriously sick for the last two months with typhoid fever, is much better. He is able to sit up a while each day and is allowed more food. It is thought that he is now out of danger.

Newton Booth Tarkington, the author,

North Senate-Avenue Fire.

The fire department was called to 2011 American Writing Paper Company at Holyyoke, Mass., have voted to strike on the issue of a demand for increase of T. W. Bridges. The fire started from a dewages. About 3,500 employes will be af-